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U.S. DISTRICT COURT-WVND  
MARTINSBURG, WV 25401

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JOSEPH PHILLIP DOWNES,

Defendant.

Criminal No.

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 641

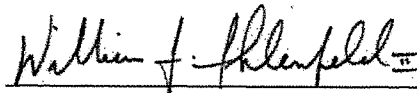
INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that:

COUNT ONE

(Theft of Government Funds)

From in or around July 2019, to in or around August 2020, in Jefferson County, in the Northern District of West Virginia and elsewhere, defendant **JOSEPH PHILLIP DOWNES**, did willingly and knowingly steal and purloin unemployment benefits exceeding \$1,000, such funds being property of the United States and its Railroad Retirement Board; in violation of 18 United States Code Section 641.



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